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## Pharmacotherapy of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Dear Colleagues,

Successful treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD) is characterised by two challenges: The wide range of miscellaneous clinical manifestations requiring individual therapeutic strategies and the permanent advent of novel therapeutic compounds. On grounds of ongoing scientific work in the pathogenesis of IBD, development of pharmacological immune modulation became a predominant target of research groups and the pharmaceutical industry. Starting with classic immunosuppression the development of antibodies, oligonucleotides and recently also small molecules has substantially extended the range of pharmaceuticals for IBD. In addition, traditional drugs have gained new insights which make these products still valuable remedies for our daily clinical work.

The aim of this Special Issue is to offer to our readers short but comprehensive and updated reviews on the conservative management of many manifestations of IBD.



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